

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2017

DAILY SUMMARY

29TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY & CONVENTIONS



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HAPPENING TODAY

Committee Meetings
8:30 – 10:15 AM

GA Plenaries
10:30 AM – 12 PM
1:30 – 3:30 PM
7 – 9 PM

Regional Caucuses
3:45 – 5 PM

Young Clergy
Meet-Up
9:30 – 11 PM

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CALLED TO SERVE: CHAMBO ELECTED GS



Filimao Chambo, Africa regional director, was elected the 42nd general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene 26 June. He was elected on the 7th ballot at the 29th General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

After being escorted to the stage by General Secretary David Wilson and a host of African delegates, he was embraced by General Superintendent Eugénio R. Duarte – the first African general superintendent (Cabo Verde).

Chambo, who is from Mozambique and lives in South Africa, addressed the assembly.

“As a child, I sensed in one of my conversations with the Lord that he was calling me into full time ministry,” he said. “My response to the Lord was ‘No, this will not happen ... if you really need

to call someone, call my brothers or my sister.”

Chambo, born in a Nazarene hospital to parents who were both pastors, shared that he attended a youth camp where a Nazarene missionary couple prayed God would call young people into the ministry. It was at that camp Chambo again heard God’s call to be a minister.

“I said, ‘Lord, I really thought that we settled this many years ago.’ But I’m glad that in that youth camp I said yes to the Lord,” he said.

In college, Chambo said he sensed God was calling him to a ministry beyond just one location.

“It was clear that God was calling me to be available to serve His people around the world,” he said. “One thing that I know is that when God calls, it’s not just a

one moment call. He continuously calls us every day, every moment, for whatever He wants us to be a part of.

“As I stand here before you today, I stand as a servant of God who has been equipped by the church, transformed by God, willing to continuously surrender his life to be a servant.

“My prayer was if it is of God, it will give me peace,” he continued. “So, I stand before you and say ‘Yes, I accept to serve you.’”

Chambo completed a diploma in theology at Seminário Nazareno em Mozambique, a Bachelor of Theology at Nazarene Theological College in South Africa, a master’s in biblical studies at the University of Johannesburg, and his Ph.D. in biblical studies at the same university. He was ordained in 1999. Chambo speaks several African languages in addition to English and Portuguese. He has served in many leadership roles, including pastor, teacher, and principal.

Filimao and Samantha Chambo have a daughter, Tsakani, and a son, Emanuel. ■

GS EMERITUS JERRY D. PORTER

The Board of General Superintendents requests that this Twenty-ninth General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene in session in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, on this twenty-sixth day of June, two thousand and seventeen, join us in a tribute to

DR. JERRY D. PORTER

Dr. Porter was elected to the highest office in the denomination at the 24th General Assembly in San Antonio, Texas, in June 1997, while serving as superintendent for the Washington (DC) (now Mid-Atlantic) District of the Church of the Nazarene.

Porter was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to missionaries Dr. William and Mrs. Juanita Porter. He grew up on the mission field and became fluent in Spanish as his second language.

Jerry was called to preach at a young age. After completing his Bachelor of Arts degrees in religion and Spanish at Bethany Nazarene College (now Southern Nazarene University) and his marriage to Toni Dubs, the Porters accepted their first pastoral responsibilities in the Church of the Nazarene.

During his graduate program at Southern Nazarene University, Jerry travelled as secretary to E. Stanley Jones for almost four months and was marked for life by the teaching and



preaching of the 87-year-old missionary and theologian. In 1972 Porter completed his Master of Arts degree in theology and went on to study at Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, USA. In 1988 his alma mater (SNU) conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

In 1974, while pastoring the Angleton Church of the Nazarene, on the Houston District, Porter was ordained an elder by General Superintendent Charles Strickland. Soon after his ordination, Jerry and Toni, with their two children, Amy Jo and William Britt, were commissioned as missionaries to the Dominican Republic, where they participated in launching the Church of the Nazarene in that Caribbean nation. Forever missionaries at heart, the Porters have since served, lived, and dreamed

missions in the United States, Dominican Republic, and Costa Rica.

Dr. Porter has excelled as a mentor and leader particularly in church planting, church growth and development, and theological education, believing in people and allowing them to flourish and reach their God-given potential. He pioneered theological education by extension for the denomination with excellent results in Latin America, and it has had a positive influence on the Nazarene educational system worldwide. Today, at all levels of leadership in the denomination, there are individuals who were trained and mentored by Jerry Porter. Jerry's passion for discipleship will be remembered by his challenging question "Who discipled you, and who are you discipling?"

The Porters have served

as pastors and missionaries, as rector of the Nazarene Seminary of the Americas, as director for the Mexico/Central America Region, as superintendent for the Mid-Atlantic District, and for twenty years as a general superintendent. Jerry has been a member of several boards and has contributed to numerous publications. His wife, Toni, is a leader and frequent speaker at women's retreats. She is an advocate for child sponsorship and has taught spiritual formation classes at a number of colleges and seminaries.

In 1995, after a courageous battle with cancer, their beautiful daughter, Amy Jo, preceded them to heaven. Their son, Bill and daughter-in-law, Kristen, have given them two grandsons, Ben and Nate. The Porters' hobbies are playing with their two grandsons and walking on the beach.

We celebrate Dr. Jerry Porter's life and ministry over many years, his contribution and influence as a general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene, and the exemplary way he has lived out the mission of Making Christlike Disciples in the Nations. For his faithful and fruitful service and for his compassionate and holy life, we are and will forever be grateful. ■

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GS EMERITUS J. K. WARRICK

The Board of General Superintendents and this Twenty-ninth General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene in session in Indianapolis, Indiana, this twenty-ninth day of June, two thousand and seventeen, joyfully salute

DR. J. K. WARRICK

for his 52 years of Spirit-anointed service to Christ and the church, and with deep appreciation for his 12 years as a general superintendent in the global Church of the Nazarene. We celebrate his love of his Lord, his family, and his church, and honor his heart for the holiness message, Church planting, evangelism, world missions, discipleship, and compassionate ministries.

Born in Caddo, Oklahoma, on 18 November 1945, Johnny Ken Warrick grew up in Oklahoma, West Texas, and California. He gave his life to Christ as a child and quickly answered God's call on his life. By age 16, with the encouragement of Pastor James Robertson, he began to preach.

In May of 1965, the Southeast Oklahoma District granted J. K. his first district minister's license while he was still a student at Bethany Nazarene College (now Southern Nazarene University). It was at Bethany he met two people who would greatly impact his life. Dr. Donald Metz whose



advice, encouragement, and wisdom helped to shape his ministry and focus; and Delores Jean "Patty" Ouzts, who he married in August 1967, just one month before beginning their first pastorate in Caddo, Oklahoma.

J. K. graduated from Trinity Bible College in Indiana, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. He is an alumnus of Wesley Biblical Seminary, and in 1994 he was honored by Southern Nazarene University with a Doctorate of Divinity for his service to Christ and the Church of the Nazarene. He has served on the Boards of Trustees at Mount Vernon Nazarene University and MidAmerica Nazarene University and on several district boards and committees in the church. In May of this year, in recognition of his ongoing passion and effort to involve young people in the mission of God, MidAmerica Nazarene

University awarded him with a second Doctorate of Divinity.

He was chosen for the highest elected office in the Church of the Nazarene at the Twenty-sixth General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana, in June 2005, after serving for 38 years as a pastor in Oklahoma, Texas, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, and Kansas. A hallmark of his ministry has been the encouragement of God's people to find a place of service in the church and community, and equipping pastors and laypersons to be missional leaders.

Dr. Warrick will be remembered for his numerous initiatives to foster greater involvement of the laity in ministry and service. Growth groups, prayer cells, church plants, creative compassionate ministry enterprises have all been part of God's calling on his life. He has recently

championed efforts challenging college students to intentionally select career opportunities in areas where they can become part of new church plants. This has resulted in connecting district leaders and church planters with enthusiastic young people committed engaging their culture for Christ.

No tribute to J. K. would be complete without mentioning Patty's faithful contribution and supportive partnership in ministry. Through her interest in Bible studies, women's ministry, and her devotion to discipling new believers, Patty has added special value to each of J. K.'s assignments.

The Warricks have two grown children and seven grandchildren. Their son, Brad and his wife, Jill; as well as their daughter Jill, and her husband Chad, all live in the Kansas City area. Having the grandchildren close is one of the special blessings they enjoy.

J. K.'s anointed preaching, passionate defense of the Holiness message, and fruitful service to Christ and the kingdom of God, have impacted countless lives. We salute Dr. Warrick with gratitude and sincere appreciation for his faithful service as a minister of the gospel and his contributions as a general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene. ■

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RETIRED CLERGY HONORED IN INDY



General Superintendent David Basic chats with retirees at the USA Retired Clergy Recognition Reception, June 23, at the Indiana Convention Center.

More than 300 retired USA ministers and spouses were honored for their service to Christ and His Church Friday evening at the Indiana Convention Center. The group collectively represented nearly 5,000 years of ministry in the Church of the Nazarene.

“Today’s church owes a debt of gratitude to these men and women who served so faithfully,” said

Don Walter, Pensions and Benefits USA director. “It is encouraging to know that others continue to build upon the foundations they laid to carry Christ to new generations.”

The USA Retired Clergy Recognition Reception was sponsored by Pensions and Benefits USA, which first began hosting the events at general assemblies in 1972. ■

BUSIC DELIVERS QUADRENNIAL ADDRESS

General Superintendent David A. Busic delivered the Board of General Superintendents’ Quadrennial Address Monday at the 29th General Assembly.

Titled “Jesus is Lord,” Busic began by speaking of the Church of the Nazarene’s past and how it has developed into a truly international church.

“The General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene is likely, according to Nazarene archivist, Stan Ingersol, ‘the most racially [and culturally] diverse general meeting of any denomination ...’ he said.

Busic continued by reporting on the current state of the church, offering recommendations from the Board, and looking ahead to the future.

For the full report, visit nazarene.org/ga and click on Resources. ■



Around the world, 158 children — and counting — have new sponsors thanks to General Assembly attendees.

Child sponsorship is an important part of the work that Nazarene churches are doing all over the world. Through the support of caring sponsors, children living in poverty are able to get an education, receive nutrition and health care, and learn about Christ’s love for them.

The Sunday afternoon service at General Assembly highlighted Child Sponsorship and had a first-time meeting between a sponsor and a former sponsored child.



LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS FOR 26 JUNE

On Monday, the 29th General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene took the following actions:

- Agreed to elect six general superintendents for the next quadrennium.
- Re-elected incumbent general superintendents Eugénio R. Duarte, David W. Graves, David A. Busic, and Gustavo A. Crocker to serve for the next quadrennium.
- Accepted the vote for general superintendents taken Saturday in regional caucuses as Ballot No. 1 for electing two new general superintendents to join the incumbents.
- On the first ballot, the top vote-getters were Carla Sunberg, 176 votes; Filimao Chambo, 167 votes; Christian Sarmiento, 87 votes; Scott Daniels, 57 votes; Bob Broadbooks, 54 votes, and Carlos Saenz, 52 votes.
- Honored the service of General Superintendent Jerry D. Porter and bestowed upon him the title of general superintendent emeritus. Porter served in the office of general superintendent for 20 years. He was elected in 1997 at the General Assembly in San Antonio, Texas, USA. Eligible to serve a fifth term, Porter chose to step away from the Board of General Superintendents and concentrate on other ministries. A son of the Nazarene mission field, he also served his church in the roles of pastor, missionary, regional director, and district superintendent. (SR-750)
- Honored the service of J. K. Warrick and bestowed upon him the title of general superintendent emeritus upon his retirement from the BGS. Warrick was elected to the office of general superintendent by the 2005 General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, and served in that capacity for 12 years. Previously, he was a pastor in the southwestern U.S., Indianapolis, and subsequently of College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas, USA. (SR-751)
- Voted to suspend the rules and take a straight up-or-down vote on legislation that had been processed by the theological study committee that met during the past quadrennium.
- Modified the Article of Faith 12, “Baptism.” The new language emphasizes that baptism not only signifies “acceptance of the benefits of the atonement,” but also includes “incorporation into the Body of Christ.” The new language underscores that baptism is a means of grace. Passed by a show of hands.
- Modified Article of Faith 13, “The Lord’s Supper.” The new language includes the statement that “The Lord’s Supper is a means of grace in which Christ is present by the Spirit.” It also states that “those who have faith in Christ and love the saints are invited by Christ to participate as often as possible.” (JUD-802)
- Accepted changes to Article of Faith 7, “Prevenient Grace.” (JUD-810). To read the changes, visit nazarene.org/ga and choose “resolutions” from the “resources” tab.
- Accepted changes to Article of Faith 8, “Repentance,” that emphasize that it is “a sincere and thorough change of the mind in regard to sin” and “is demanded of all who have by act or purpose become sinners against God.” (JUD-811)
- Rejected a re-write of Article 10, “Christian Holiness and Entire Sanctification” (JUD-813) that was unanimously approved in committee (20/0) and had the support of the Board of General Superintendents. The proposed change garnered a majority of votes cast but failed to win two-thirds of the votes cast.
- Authorized a study committee to study Article of Faith 16, “Resurrection, Judgment, and Destiny.” The resolution left it to the BGS to decide whether or not to assign it to the Articles of Faith Study Committee or to raise a special committee for the purpose. ■

UNOFFICIAL GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT BALLOT RESULTS 2017

Name	First	42-2	42-3	42-4	42-5	42-6	42-7
NEEDED	526	542	516	524	543	537	541
Sunberg, Carla	176	321	343	362	377	391	441
Chambo, Filimao	167	287	313	368	452	509	597
Sarmiento, Christian	87	130	136	148	155	149	124
Daniels, T. Scott	57	100	131	130	125	118	91
Broadbooks, Robert	54	96	106	110	118	119	111
Saenz, Carlos	52	54	41	40	35	24	22
Brower-Latz, Deirdre	30	66	62	56	42	37	28
Maluleka, Harry (Mashangu)	29	21	14	12	19	15	15
Reeder, Stan	24	27	24	22	20	12	10
Shin, Min-Gyoo	24	37	29	30	31	25	16
Louw, Mark	23	40	24	21	27	23	21
Ward, Verne	23	38	29	43	41	44	42
Boone, Dan	19	39	29	23	19	16	7
Herrera Cuello, Adalberto	19	13	9	5	6	3	
Vassel, Samuel	18	22	17	10	8	7	
Wilson, Brian	18	19	18	22	16	9	6
Estep, Eddie	16	30	26	16	12	11	10
Fitzpatrick, Ian	14	15	14	9	7	6	5
Gunter, Dwight (II)	13	25	24	14	10	7	6
Julca, Jorgew	11	17	14	14	12	9	
Wilson, David	11	18	7	6	4		



